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VULCAN, ALBERTA

### TOWN COUNCIL

The first meeting of the Vulcan council of 1924 was held at the municipal office on Monday night. Mayor Butchart and Councillors Stack, Dewie, Elves and Leverington were present, the absentees being Councillors Spooner and Wolfe.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, and a number of communications and accounts were presented.

Council authorized the issue of restaurant licenses to the Canada Cafe, New Club, Liberty and Imperial Grill.

Mr. Russel Robson was heard by the council in reference to the purchase from the town of the property known as the Vulcan Opera house, and made the offer to buy at \$1500, with the first payment of \$750 and the balance at six, twelve and eighteen months, interest at eight per cent. These are the terms originally set by the council and the sale was made.

Messrs. Wittcock and Mutz, representing the Vulcan light service, applied for the completion of the franchise to give them the operating rights in Vulcan for the furnishing of light and power. Councillors Elves, Stack and Leverington were appointed a committee to make the final arrangements for the franchise. Council made the appointment of A. J. Flood as secretary-treasurer, and Dr. G. M. Carson as medical health officer.

Mayor Butchart made the following appointments: Deputy Mayor, L. H. Stack; Fire and Light Committee, Councillors Leverington, Dewie and Elves; Finance, Elves, Stack and Leverington; Parks and cemetery, Wolfe, Spooner and Stack; Public Works, Leverington, Stack, and Dewie.

The secretary was authorized to advertise for a general town man and scavenger.

The secretary was instructed to take the necessary legal steps for the collection of arrears of taxes.

The first Monday in each month was selected for the regular meeting nights of the council.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Bert Andrews has recently returned from a visit to relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kothlow and family have returned from a visit to the coast.

Miss Fair is attending the annual Rebekah assembly, in Calgary, representing the Vulcan Rebekah lodge.

The local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold a social evening at the lodge room on Friday, February 29th, and members of each lodge will be permitted to invite a friend.

More Alberta coal will be used in Manitoba this year than in any former season, according to Geo. R. Pratt, Alberta fuel engineer, who is stationed in Winnipeg. The Alberta product has largely displaced the American anthracite in the Manitoba market.

Mr. A. M. Herman has handed us a copy of the Wilson County Citizen, the paper from his old home town, in which is recorded the results of the accidental explosion of six hundred quarts of nitroglycerine, which is termed in the article as a titanic explosion and the greatest ever experienced by explosive handlers of explosives in southeastern Kansas. This happened only a short distance from the former home of Mr. Herman and family.

### PRIZE WINNERS

Vulcan Poultry Show Prize Winners

This concludes our report of the 5th annual show of the Vulcan district Poultry Association. The "reds" were not represented by the number of entries but were a fine lot of birds. The first pen was especially good with some birds in it that have been at the Calgary show. We were glad to note the first cockerel, the product of our own district from a breeder who is trying and succeeding in carrying out the object of the association. The Leghorns were nicely represented in whites and browns, but we missed the buff and black. The foregoing have been our own views. We now have pleasure in presenting the opinions of Messrs. Timms and Wallace who so ably judged. "Quality good though fallen in numbers. White Wyandottes good showing, they having the best display in the show, which was good, some pullets being equal to the Calgary and Edmonton shows. The length and spread of back was noticeable and they were fitted nicely. An improvement in Barred Rocks, but would like to see the female a shade lighter in color and the males, would like to see closer in barring. The White Leghorns in commercial class were not in laying condition and the R. I. reds consisted of useful birds though the best colored specimens were not in perfect condition. The best cockerel in Buff Orpingtons had to be disqualified for "stubs" otherwise would have been 1st."

White Plymouth Rocks—Cock 1st, Hen 1, Cockerel 1, Pen 1, Mrs. H. C. Doane.

White Wyandottes—Cock: 1 D. Sinclair; Hen: 1 P. Terry, 2 and 3 D. Sinclair; Cockerels: 1 D. Sinclair, 2 B. R. Lommatzsch, 3 R. Herdman. Pullets: 1 B. R. Lommatzsch, 2 D. Sinclair, 3 R. Herdman. Pens: 1 F. Nicholson, 2 D. Sinclair.

Columbian Wyandottes—Hen: 1 R. Herdman, 2 Miss Harriet Simms. Cockerel, 1 Miss H. Simms, 2 R. Herdman. Pullets, 1 and 2 Miss H. Simms. Silver Laced Wyandottes—Hen 1st, Cockerel 1st, Pullet 1st, E. S. Kehr.

Wyandottes, A.O.V.—1st D. Simms.

Rhode Island Reds, R.C.—Cock: 1 D. L. Doane. Hen: 1 Frank A. Hall. Cockerel: 1 S. Washburn, 2 D. L. Doane. Pullets: 1 D. L. Doane. S.C.—Cock 1, Hen 1, J. R. Duguid. Pens, A.V., 1st D. L. Doane.

Buff Orpingtons—Hen: 1 A. H. Tharlie. Cockerels: 1 and 2 E. E. McIntosh, 3 Mrs. F. M. Maiden. Pullets: 1 and 2 A. H. Tharlie, 3 E. E. McIntosh. Pens: 1 A. H. Tharlie, 2 D. C. Jones.

White Orpingtons—Hen 1, Pullet 1, F. M. Anderson.

Leghorns White S.C.—Cock 1, Hen 1 and 2, Cockerel 1, Mrs. A. R. Kitto. Pullets: 1 F. A. Hall, 2 Mrs. A. R. Kitto.

Leghorns White R.C.—Cockerel: 2 E. L. Parson. Pens A.V.: 1 Mrs. A. R. Kitto, 2 E. L. Parson.

Leghorns Brown S.C.—Cock 1, Hens 1 and 2, Mrs. J. H. McFarland. Blue Andalusians—Cock 1, Hen 1, H. W. Marcellus.

A.O.V. Pens—1 F. A. Hill (Brahmas). 2 H. W. Marcellus (Blue Andalusians).

Brahmas—Hens: 1 P. Terry. Pullets: 1 F. A. Hall.

Plymouth Rocks Barred—Hens: 1 F. A. Hall, 2 Clare Marcellus. Cockerels: 1 P. C. Utt, 3 Clare Marcellus, 2 and 4 James Dick. Pullets: 1 and 2 James Dick, 3 F. A. Hall. Pens: 1 Jas. Dick, 2 C. G. Steiner, 3 Clare Marcellus.

Commercial Class Pens—Wyandottes: 1 Frank Nicholson, 2 B. R. Lommatzsch. Rhode Island Reds: 1 R. B. Jones, 2 S. Washburn. Plymouth Rocks: 1 James Dick, 2 Clare Marcellus.

Orpingtons: 1 A. H. Tharlie, 2 D. C. Jones. Leghorns: 1 Mrs. J. H. McFarland, 2 E. L. Parson. A.O.V.: (Blue Andalusians) 1 H. W. Marcellus.

Turkeys—Bronze, pair under one year: 1 D. L. Doane, 2 D. Simms. Bronze, pair over one year: 1 R. Herdman, 2 E. L. Parson. White Holland: 1 J. A. Lindsay.

Geese—Embden: 1 F. Nicholson. Toulouse: 1 B. R. Lommatzsch.

Eggs—Brown: 1 E. E. McIntosh. Light Brown: 1 J. A. Lindsay. White: 1 Mrs. J. H. McFarland.

Special Prizes and the Winners. P. Burns & Co., Ltd. challenge cup for best pen Barred Rocks, James Dick.

Henry & Walker, challenge cup for best pen Orpingtons, A. H. Tharlie.

Bank of Hamilton, challenge cup for best cockerel raised in the banking district, D. Sinclair's White Wyandotte.

Canadian Bank of Commerce challenge cup for best pullet raised in the banking district, B. R. Lommatzsch, White Wyandotte.

P. B. Discher, challenge cup for best bird in the show, B. R. Lommatzsch. W. G. B. Kilroe, Vulcan Studio, colored photo of best bird in show, won by (Continued on Back Page).

### CUP WINNERS AT CALGARY



MRS. DENBIGH MRS. JOURNEVY  
Winners respectively of the Gibson and Dixon, Nelson & Plaxton Cups at the Calgary Bouspiel.

### VULCAN CURLERS VISIT CALGARY

Ladies Capture Both Cups in Their Competitions—Men Win Some Prizes.

Vulcan has long been some spot in geography, and every now and then in one way and another it is getting bigger and better. And this time it is the ladies that have contributed to our greatness, which has been heralded here and everywhere by newspapers and radio. The Advocate has the pleasure to print that which will be a satisfaction to our subscribers to read when we record the exceptional success of our curlers at Calgary.

And any town of this size that enters six rinks in a provincial bouspiel merits at least some success, but for the ladies to win both the cups in their competition is an accomplishment that could not possibly be excelled, and one that has won the plaudits of the province, and certainly the winners are the pride of Vulcan curlers and citizens.

Three rinks of ladies entered the two competitions in which there were a total of twenty-two rinks, and the two from Vulcan which so distinguished themselves were composed of Mrs. Denbigh, Mrs. Jack Marshall, Mrs. Vansuker and Miss Porter, and Mrs. Howard Journevy. Mrs. Beardsley, Mrs. Flood and Mrs. Ferguson, the first four named winning the Gibson Cup, and the other quartette capturing the Dixon, Nelson & Plaxton Cup. The third rink, skipped by Mrs. Lebeau, did not get into the finals, but they remained to enjoy and celebrate the victories of the others.

The playing of the winning rinks was a feature of the bouspiel, and the wending of their way down through the difficult course to the finals was watched with keen interest by bouspiel officials and crowds of spectators. It is a remarkable fact that both rinks played eight games, both winning all but one, and like last year, these same two rinks were in the final game for the Dixon, Nelson & Plaxton trophy. Their showing this year and the fact these trophies have been previously held in Vulcan just about establishes the claim that we have the best lady curlers in Alberta.

Three rinks of men curlers, skipped by Messrs. Spooner, Keiver and Flood, made a good start in the several competitions, and of these Spooner got the farthest, winning prizes in one of the events.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Order your shrubs and trees for spring planting from Roy Walker, Vulcan.

Sgt. Hudson, of the Provincial Police was in Vulcan on Wednesday on police business.

Mrs. Fred Elves and little son are home after a visit to Vancouver and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, of Carmangay, are the guests of friends in town and district.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Forrester have returned after a month or more spent in Vancouver and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parslow have returned to Vulcan after a couple of months pleasantly spent in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Errett King and son Harold returned on Monday night from their round-the-continent trip. The good effect of the splendid trip is in their appearance, and they had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Mutz and daughter Bertha left Vulcan last week for Spokane, in which city they will make an extended stay. The good wishes of many friends go with them.

Try every day to consider a masterpiece a picture, a musical composition, a poem or some bit of good prose literature. Constant association with masterpieces makes for intellectual elevation and leaves little room for cheapness either of thought or speech.

The announcement has been made in the legislature that there will be no twenty-five vendor shops in the province for the sale of liquors under the new liquor act, and the official guessers have named Vulcan as a point for the location of one of these. Vulcan has received mention in this connection in the daily papers, but there is nothing certain about the matter as yet. The time will soon be when we shall see.

That Vulcan is sporty is all the time in evidence, and it has been particularly so during the past week in the contests at the bouspiel—three rinks of ladies and three of men—and there must have been more than a hundred of our citizens in attendance at the carnival sports. That Calgary appreciates our presence and patronage is not to be doubted, as expressions of same were made to the Advocate man by officials of the city and the carnival. There was no outside town more largely represented than Vulcan, and the success of our curlers, particularly the ladies, gave Vulcan a place on the bulletin boards, in the papers, and our town was the subject of much conversation, and in the latter the place was also connected with record wheat yields and the forty-horse team which has been promised as a feature for the next Calgary stampe.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Chas. Robson and children are this week visiting friends in Nanton.

Mrs. McQueen has been spending a few days at Stavelly, the guest of her daughter, Dorothy.

Mrs. F. E. Bell has left Vulcan for Washington, called there on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald have just returned to Vulcan via Seattle after several weeks spent at Lewiston, Idaho, and other points in the state.

Mr. W. F. Jennejohn, of the Motor Inn, and local Ford dealer, on Wednesday unloaded a carload of Ford cars. The cars are of the 1924 designs, some of them particularly attractive, and equipped with devices that are new to autos.

The front and interior of the 4X market is being painted and decorated, and Mr. Dyce Allan is to be credited with the first real sign of spring. It might be well to suggest a general paint-up campaign in town. Some towns have them regularly every year.

Married, in Vulcan, on February 18th, 1924, by Rev. J. N. Brunton, Mr. Earl Deal and Miss Alberta Edna Howerton. Bride and groom are young people of the district, in which they have many friends who wish them every success and happiness.

The Rebekah dance on Friday night was a real delight. There was a large number present, the music fine and the cats excellent, the three essent as for a successful dance, and a real success it certainly was. The Rebekahs always do things right, and they have added another to the successful dances of the season in Vulcan, which thus far has not had even the semblance of a failure.

There are the mayors of seven cities curling at the Lethbridge bouspiel, and not the least of these is Mayor Butchart. His fidelity to his town and his support of sport has prompted the following from the Lethbridge Herald: "Mayor Butchart of Vulcan came down to see his rink start, returned on the afternoon to Vulcan for a council meeting, and again returned to Lethbridge at 2:30 a.m. this morning. That's what we call enthusiasm."

The Vulcan Electric Service, with the promise of a municipal franchise, contemplate the purchase of a new and modern equipment for the light and power plant. The installation of new machinery will take considerable time, but preparations for the improvements are already under way. This firm has given very excellent service, and with the contemplated changes will be added capacity in light and power, and we trust that their enterprise will be rewarded with all the business they can handle.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Ed Arney has gone down to Seattle and other Washington points. The provincial health inspector made an official visit to Vulcan last week.

The social evening on Monday at St. Aldhelm's church was a pleasing and successful event.

Mrs. Oliver Anderson, who has been visiting in the district for some time, has returned to her home in Bellingham, Wash.

Mrs. W. J. Robson is substituting for Miss Fair this week on the teaching staff of the primary department of the public school.

Okotoks has twice defeated High River in the play-off for the championship in the hockey league in which Vulcan is represented, and this qualifies them to enter the next round for the provincial championship, and if they win it will certainly be appreciated in Vulcan.

The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is in session at Calgary, and the Vulcan lodge is being represented officially by Messrs. Blake McCullough and Walter Mays. Messrs. E. G. McPherson and D. H. Doane are also attending. Vulcan lodge, we understand, will furnish a number of initiates for the Canton.

The Poultry Association has hit upon a good idea, and that is to have a luncheon at which they desire to have an address by Mr. Jos. Shackleton, who is one of the chief poultry men of the province. An invitation has been extended to Mr. Shackleton. It is intended to maintain interest during the period between shows, and this is the right thing.

The degree team of Little Bow lodge, I.O.O.F., Carmangay, on Wednesday night last, visited the Vulcan lodge. The team put on the second degree in a very excellent manner, and their work and their visit was certainly appreciated by local Odd Fellows. Refreshments were served after the lodge and degree work, and a social hour was pleasantly spent by the visitors and their hosts. Inter-lodge visits are always pleasant and indeed profitable, and Vulcan lodges give proper welcome to their friends.

Peter Enzenauer, who is a member of the legislature, and a former resident of Vulcan who still owns land here, gets off some very good stuff sometimes, and the other day sprung one in the house that got a place in the newspapers, and here it is from The Calgary Albertan: "Peter Enzenauer created considerable amusement when he referred to the attempt to control sale of beer by the glass by permit as a joke, and said that from the standpoint of being practical it would be much better to have the permit tattooed on the individual's body."

The council of the Municipal District of Royal will be the same in 1924 as it was last year. At the nomination meeting on Saturday the three retiring councillors were re-elected by acclamation, and these were H. O. Lundgren, Div. 1; W. B. Jamieson, Div. 2, and Jacob Eamorf, Div. 6. The other members are G. Coville, Div. 3; T. J. Parker (Reeve), Div. 4, and T. T. Carruthers, Div. 5. Reeve Parker was elected by acclamation to represent that portion of the municipality included in the hospital area on the board of the High River Municipal hospital.

Just recently in Calgary great interest has been manifested in the development or re-introduction of the old-time spelling match, and contests between schools have attracted much attention. And contests of the kind are worth while. It is here just interesting to note that spelling matches have for years been a feature of the Vulcan annual school fair, and they have been real features, and the winners in these events are the possessors of splendid medals which they prize. The spelling match will again be a feature of the fair this year, and the prizes will be better than ever.

Everybody here and hereabout joins Mrs. Dodds and Mrs. Cunningham in the spirit which prompted these ladies to tender a reception to the members of the three rinks of lady curlers who participated with such success in the bouspiel in Calgary. It was a mid night affair, taking place at the home of Mrs. Dodds after the arrival of the late train on Monday night. There was turkey and everything, and just such a fine feast as could be really reished by a bunch of curlers who had been going long and strong at high pitch for several days, and had their reward in victory. Members of the third rink that did not win did honor to their more fortunate friends by serving at the dinner, and another feature of the feast was the toast to the best lady curlers in Southern Alberta. The ladies deserved the honor, and it was a graceful thing for Mrs. Dodds and Mrs. Cunningham and the other ladies to do, and all of Vulcan appreciates the name and fame which has come to our town by the signal victories of our lady curlers.

Alberta university team last week won the inter-provincial debating championship, among the three western provinces, Saskatchewan being second and Manitoba third.

Macleod will stage a pageant to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment there of the barracks of the Royal North West Mounted Police, which occurs this year.



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VULCAN, ALBERTA

### WORK FOR GOVERNMENT

It is quite evident that the ocean shipping companies intend to stick to the \$20 a head rate come what may, and it equally more clear that our precious Canadian mercantile marine is "in" the combination and is as determined to get the \$20 rate as are the privately owned companies. Brokers at Montreal recognize that a \$20 rate is more than the cattle producers of the west could pay. But on the other hand the shipping companies would not accept anything less than \$20 a head. They figure it out that farmers must keep on growing cattle anyway in the hope that they may make a hand at some time later on. With their \$20 per head rate, which is more than twice what it was before the war, they will make their own profits, and they will live the farmer's profit, too. That is their calculation. Farmers are quite helpless in the matter. They have to get their cattle to Britain; and they have to pay whatever the toll-takers levy, or go out of business. The Dominion government through the publicly owned merchant marine can smash this North-Atlantic cattle combine within a month, if it means business. It can do it by taking over the business of carrying Canadian cattle to British ports, going into the shipping markets of the world and chartering space to take care of all business offerings. All it requires is a little action and the combine will soon become reasonable and reduce the rate to \$10 or \$12 per head which it is said is all it is worth.

### COST OF GOVERNMENT

Government is necessary to civilization and must be paid for; but we need not pay too much. We who pay the taxes that support government must remember that we foot the bill, dollar by dollar, for extravagance and waste. We must learn that we cannot have anything from the government without paying for it, and that we cannot afford to have everything that is desirable at once. We must not forget that we have to support with our money every person on the government pay roll, and that at the same time the resources out of which government is supported are the smaller for every person who is turned from a producer into an official. In Canada every government department in our provincial and federal parliaments is overwhelmed and the tendency of government expense is constantly upward and it is high time something drastic was done to reduce instead of increase. Everyone is aware that taxes are higher and more embarrassing, but how many realize how heavy the imports are. Taxation conceals itself in part behind the "high cost of living." It enters without our realizing it into the rent we pay, the cost of the clothes we wear and the food we eat, and indeed into the price of every article, either of use or of luxury that we buy. The great bulk of taxation is passed on to the person who buys and consumes the materials of commerce, and it is impossible to imagine any system of taxation of which that would not be true. Canada is being governed to death and bled into anemia by the tax collector.

The cost of producing hard spring wheat in the United States last year ranged from 85 cents to \$2.19 a bushel, while in Canada it ranged from 53 cents to \$1.19, the United States tariff commission found in its investigation in connection with the application for an increase in the wheat tariff. Under the "flexible" provisions of the Fordney-McCumber tariff law, President Coolidge is empowered to raise the tariff if the commission recommends such action.

## PITHY PARAGRAPHS

(Kincardine Review)

It is pretty hard to tell what to do with an ex-Premier like Lloyd George. Affront to Lloyd George! Wilson and Clemenceau made a bargain behind his back.

Read History. It shows that in other days they had heavy debts, ruinous taxation and grave crises.

"Rebels routed in Mexico" says a despatch. How do they know which is the rebel side in Mexico.

Kincardine man objects to being buried in an upholstered casket. Says a plain deal coffin is much more sanitary.

Correct this sentence: "And the boy weeping bitterly, said the teacher sent him home because she thought he had the measles."

Irony of ironies that Ramsay MacDonald should have to struggle to maintain the entente cordial with France against the ebullitions of Lloyd George.

A certain candidate for the Democratic nomination has two favorites among Shakespeare's plays "Oils well that ends well" and "McAdoo about nothing."

Henry Ford played the fiddle and called off for an old-fashioned dance at the Wayside Inn immortalized by Longfellow. He mixed business with pleasure however when he called out "Ghassis to the right."

## LET'S TALK OF TUT

It is desecration to invade a tomb and disturb the bones or dust of any one, be he a peasant or pharaoh, but we cannot be excited into passion or compassion because of the materials so far extracted from the tomb of Tut. He had no business to store such stuff in his mausoleum. Suppose others should follow his example, where would we land? To what heights might not the H. C. of L. reach if the practice became general of storing in the earth or rocks so many articles of virtue, so much furniture, so many carriages? Carnarvon and Carter did a proper thing in despoiling that treasure trove. Let no one think that when he dies he can deprive the world of anything except his person. His treasures he must leave behind him to be distributed according to his will or according to the statutes in such cases made and provided. Tut's modern and Tut's profane must be taught that they cannot evade the Successive Duties Act and get away with it. Besides, fashions change and unless these things are used now they get out of style. They are useful only as antiques and antiques are so easily manufactured now that really—Kincardine Review.

## COMPOUNDING A FELONY

London Telegraph (denouncing Soviet government): They swear and are at once forsworn. The oath they give does not bind them. Nor is it only the debts of the old Tsarist governments that they repudiate; they have confiscated the properties of British traders in Russia to the amount of many millions, and there is no redress. They even invite these dispossessed traders to negotiate for the repurchase of their own mills, warehouses, and buildings. There never was such shameless cynicism, and we make bold to say that British politicians, be they Liberal or Socialist, who palliate such fraudulent repudiators and show themselves ready to pledge the credit of the British taxpayer for the sake of helping the Moscow regime out of its desperate difficulties are merely compounding with the knavery which they have not the courage to denounce.

An increase in the exports of animals from Canada for 1923 is noted in a report from the Bureau of Statistics. During 1923 animals to the value of \$12,658,826 were exported, as compared with \$10,516,552 in 1922.

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## PUBLIC OPINION

Public opinion is a force which must be organized in a businesslike manner if it is to be truly effective. The present demand for lower taxation is a very good illustration of the difference between organized and unorganized public opinion. During 1922 and 1923 attempts were made here and there all through Canada to show the serious need for lower taxation. These attempts were spasmodic and widely separated. They flared up and died away and as a result those who represent us in public affairs took little heed of them. But the ushering in of 1924 saw a marked change in the movement for lower taxation. The Canadian people were organized and at the present time are united in a determined effort to secure relief from our tax burden. How can we secure relief by making it plain, to members of parliament, and legislatures and municipal councils, that we will back them to the limit in any effort they may make to reduce government expenditures. The average man in public life is a shrewd person. He knows that if we want reduced taxation and he does not try to get it for us, that at the next election he will be an "also ran". Every taxpayer owes it to himself to drive this Lower Taxation campaign to a successful finish. He can help to do this if he will just sit down and write a short personal letter to every public man serving his district, whether he be a member of parliament, a member of the legislature, or a member of the municipal council. Don't leave it to George—do it yourself.

## HAIL INSURANCE

The new Hail Insurance Act has been printed and is now ready for the government's consideration and it will come into effect on April 1st next. The new act is quite similar to the old one except for the following:

All districts in the province south of township 63 will constitute the Hail Insurance district. No district will be responsible to the board as a district for the total levy at any date, but will have to turn over the taxes as collected, together with any penalties. The districts inside the present Hail Insurance district who are owing the board will still be responsible for that amount, but taxes imposed in subsequent years will be turned over as collected. Provision is made that a district may borrow the money to pay the board at any time, but it is not forced to do so.

Every district in the Province where more than thirty-five applications for insurance were written the preceding year will be entitled to send a representative to the annual meeting at Calgary in 1925.

The automatic feature, which was in operation in the seventy-two districts that voted in favor of the Act, is now removed, and any person wishing insurance will have to apply for it each year.

The owner of the land is the only person who can sign the application. Owner is given the same meaning as in the Municipal District Act. He has the say as to how the money is to be divided in the event of a claim. The application is to be sent to the municipal secretary and he will forward it immediately to the Hail Insurance Board provided it meets with the following conditions:

(1) The applicant must be the owner of the land and his name must appear on the assessment roll of the district as such.

(2) The land must be patented. There is one exception to this. Insurance will be granted on S.S.B. land if the signature of the Soldier Settlement Board guaranteeing the payment of the taxes appears on the application.

(3) The applicant can only be in arrears for the year preceding the date of his application.

The rate charged as premium will not be the same to all who insure this year. The amended act provides for a sliding scale of rates. The Hail Board does not want to establish surcharge areas in the province because they do not believe the system to be fair under the proposed sliding scale, however, the ratepayers will be charged in proportion to the actual risk on his particular farm, and over a term of years the rate is bound to be absolutely fair and just. The amended act will automatically dissolve the old Hail Insurance district and the new one comprising all of the municipal districts will be immediately formed and will take over the assets and liabilities of the old one.

## THE HORSE MARKET

Signs of an early lifting of the cloud that has overhung the horse breeding industry were brought to the attention of members in attendance at the annual meeting of the Clydesdale horse association of Canada at Toronto last week. The directors' report that the horse population from 1914 to 1923 had fallen off very heavily, the reduction in 1923 as compared with 1922 alone amounting to 118,200, with the fillies outstanding. However, practically all who addressed the meeting expressed the opinion that the bottom had been reached. They based their statements on the inquiry for heavy horses to do work in towns and cities.

## NANTON MEMBER

D. H. Galbraith, M.L.A. for Nanton, in a speech in the House this week eulogized the agricultural and livestock development and record of the Nanton constituency. The chief feature of Mr. Galbraith's speech to the house, outside of his charges against the federal government, was his advocacy of the American small bank system. "Some want nationalization of credit," he said, "but in my opinion we should move carefully. My first step would be to provide for a system of small banks privately owned, but under government inspections and government guarantee to directors. At the present time the people are leaving Canada at a rate that is really alarming. I have here figures to say they welcomed 253,194 Canadians in the years 1920-1921, and it is stated that the number that left last year is equal to the total to the three years previous. This agrees with MacLean's Magazine, which states that for four years Canadians have been crossing into the U.S. at the rate of 10,000 per month.

"Now this was exactly what was happening in Kansas when they put through their State Bank Act signed by Governor Leedy, March 10, 1897. These Kansas banks have been in operation 27 years. They now number over 1,100 and contain over two-thirds of the deposits in the state. The per capita wealth of the state of Kansas is greater than that of New York, the home of big finance. During the period of deflation, 22 small banks went under, but 17 were covered by the guarantee, so that the loss was very small. Now let us apply this to my constituency. This year we will market some 4,000,000 bushels of wheat, and it will give the farmers around \$3,000,000. A lot of our farmers are like myself. We aim to live on the small things of the farm, the horses, the cows, the pigs, the poultry and the potato patch. My last two grocery bills showed that the grocer owed me money, so that we have \$3,000,000 in the smallest constituency in this province to pay off debts, to invest and to spend foolishly. Our banks were carrying so many Victory Bonds, they got nervous and shipped them into the head office at Calgary. This \$3,000,000 is nothing. There have been years when it has been twice that. I take the present figures because they are a fair average of the last ten years.

"Now where has that money all gone to? It has gone into winter excursions, automobiles and farm tractors and every get-rich-quick scheme that the mind of man could invent. But men will not deposit money in banks at three per cent. when they know the bank will re-loan to bring in 9, 10 or 11 per cent. So I say give us the small bank where the thrifty farmer can deposit his money and when he lends his own money to the other fellow, he will see to it that the other fellow becomes thrifty. That is what we want in Alberta today, and that is what will write the last chapter to the exodus." Mr. Galbraith said the present government was elected as a protest against the extravagance of the old, that the present government had cut off the lavish gifts to the farmer in the agricultural schools and the like made by the old government, and expected the farmers to help themselves, and they must look forward to winning the next election on merit.

## REDUCED TAXATION

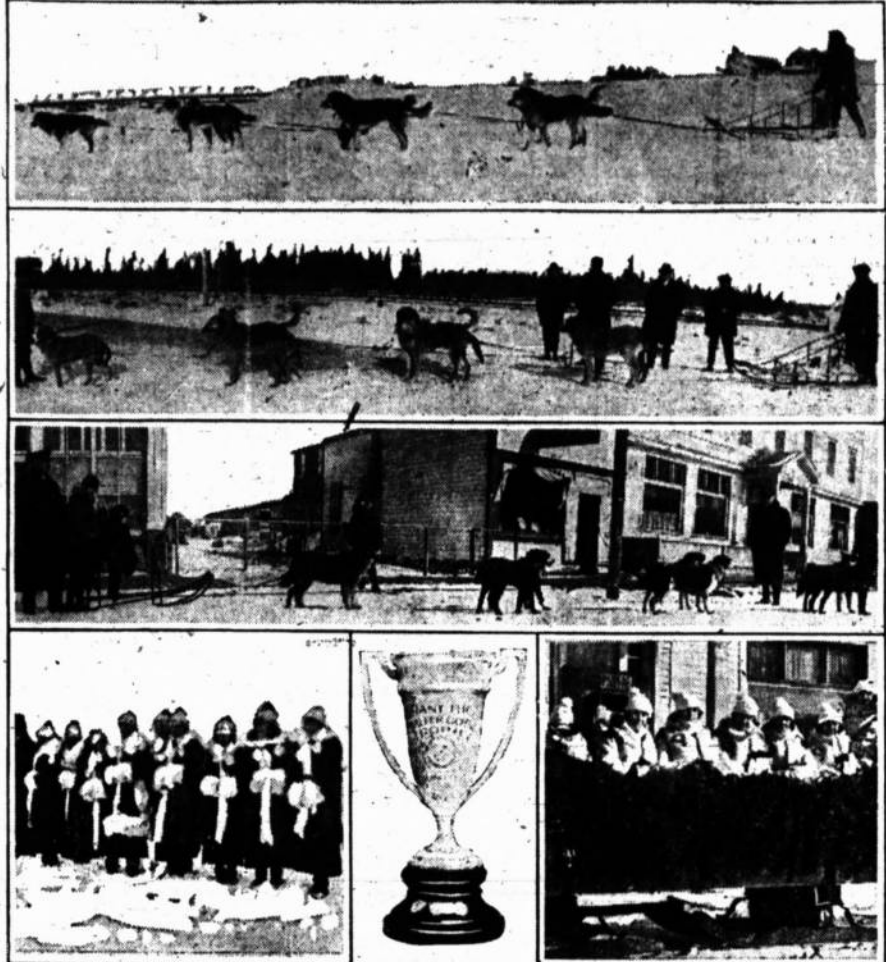
There is an impression abroad that the national economy campaign now spreading from the Atlantic to the Pacific will adversely affect retail business. Such an impression is incorrect and must be based on inaccurate knowledge of the purpose of this campaign. The controlling thought behind the movement to secure a prompt and decisive reduction in government expenditure is summed up in the expression "Lower taxation means better business." Before we can get lower taxation we must convince our governments that public opinion is overwhelmingly opposed to the tremendous increase in the ordinary costs of government which has been going on for the past five years. The cost of government has increased from 50% to 70% during the five years ending with 1923 and will continue to increase until public opinion demands a change.

The net national debt now totals \$2,800,000,000, double what it was in 1918. Canada's great problem today is that so much of the earnings of the people is being taken by our governments for ordinary governmental expenditure and there is consequently very little left to the taxpayer to spend. As soon as taxes are reduced the people will have more money to spend in stores, investors will have more money to invest in productive industries and the wheels of commerce will commence to revolve again at a speed which will surprise us all.

## WESTERN TURKEYS

The western turkey is in solid with Montreal. Five turkeys out of every six which came into that city from outside points this year came from Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, and 60,000 birds were consumed on Christmas day, according to Montreal dealers, or three times as many as ever before. Had it not been for the western supply, Christmas turkey in Montreal would have cost 60 cents per pound, instead of around 35 cents.

## IN THE LAND OF THE LOBSTICK



ALL the old timers in and about The Pas, Manitoba, are "het up" over the chances of their favorites in the annual dog derby classic, which this year is to be run on March 11; they've talked dogs and dog teams until they are almost black in the face and they have compared times as their favorites tried out the course in various directions.

And second in importance to the winner of the 200-mile grind, is the winner of the Carnival Queen contest for which many Manitoba

maidens are working hard, in order that they may earn the honor of being queen of the unique winter event. Photograph shows three of the strong contenders for this year's honors. The upper team is that of C. B. Morgan, which captured the honors last year and is again very much in the running; centre photograph is that of "Shorty" Russick and his racers which were second in The Pas classic last year and striving for first place in 1924; the lower photograph is that of Earl

Brydges' racing team which will defend the honors of Manitoba at the Quebec races and then return in time for the annual grind in the north. Lower centre, the Grant Rice-Walter Goynne trophy, coveted by all northern dog mushers; left, the Carnival Queen superintends the start of the classic; right, Her Majesty and Court go a'riding. Special fare arrangements have been made by the Canadian National Railways for the benefit of those from outside points attending the Winter Carnival.

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## LOWER TAXATION

The movement for lower taxation which originated in Regina early in February has already reached Dominion wide proportions. As a result of the success which was achieved at Regina, Vancouver has started a similar campaign in British Columbia, Toronto is doing likewise in Ontario, and Montreal is following suit in Quebec. Newspapers have supported the idea over Canada, public speakers have seized upon it as one of the necessities of the day and even Ottawa has been awakened up. Despatches are leaving the capital daily, which show that the dominion government is beginning to take note of public opinion and promises are being made that department cuts down. But promises will not satisfy public opinion and the lower taxation campaign will continue to gather strength until all governments live up to their promises and show conclusively that government costs have been cut to the bone.

## WILL QUIT FARMING

We regret to announce that one of Alberta's most progressive and up-to-date farmers, John W. Lucas, is giving up farming. Mr. Lucas has been farming on his Cayley farm for twenty years continuously. During this time he has not only been an asset to the district in which he lived but to Alberta and Canada as a whole. He has been a consistent exhibitor and winner of seeds at all the large soil products expositions and grain and hay shows on the north American continent. By his exhibits and the publicity derived from them he has been responsible for attracting thousands of settlers to come to western Canada who brought thousands of dollars with them. Mr. Lucas will hold a sale on his farm one half mile south and six and a half miles east of Cayley on March 4th. Mr. Alex Thompson, the popular High River auctioneer, will cry the sale. Mr. Lucas knows how to prepare seed exhibits and show them. He is also a lover of good stock, and on March 4th, will sell without reserve all his excellent horses and cattle. There will be some registered short-horn cattle in this sale. A large quantity of seed of different varieties, which was grown from seed imported from England last spring will be offered to the public for the first time as well as Brome western rye grass, clovers, etc.

It is understood that arrangements have been made for the financing of a half million dollar plant in Edmonton for the manufacture of paving blocks for the tar sands of Fort McMurray.

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## INTERESTING CONVICTION

At Lethbridge on Wednesday of last week one Felix Grosz of Grassy Lake pleaded guilty before Police Magistrate Barker to a charge of stealing a quantity of grain belonging to the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. It appears that this company is mortgagee of the lands between the company and Grosz as mortgagor and a lease was executed by Grosz, pursuant to which one-third of the crop was reserved as rent. Under the provisions of the Crop Payment Act a lessor in a lease of this kind is declared to be the actual owner of the share reserved up to one third of the entire crop. Grosz disregarded the lease and disposed of the entire crop and it was on this account that the charge was laid. As this was the first occasion in which this company has found it necessary to commence a criminal prosecution, and as the circumstances were such that a severe penalty inflicted upon Grosz would have caused suffering to his large family the company through its solicitor asked the court to deal leniently with the accused and accordingly he was released on suspended sentence after entering into the usual recognizance in accordance with the provisions of the Criminal Code. It was intimated however by the company's solicitors that should occasion arise for similar prosecutions in the future the court will be asked to inflict the full penalties provided by the Code.

The town of Maceled will have a liquor vendor's store established there is the word given by the sitting member.

The income tax forms are being sent out. Get one at the post office.

Twenty thousand dollars a day has been coming in all through January for Alberta provincial savings certificates, and treasury offices are doing a record business. The total amount on deposit to the credit of sundry investors at the end of 1923, was \$4,631,713. Purchases during the year totalled \$2,555,170, and there were withdrawals of \$2,274,278.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

According to figures given by J. M. Wardle, chief engineer of the Banff national park, nearly 1600 American cars came into the park over the new Banff-Windermere highway during the period from June 30 to November 23, and 3341 Canadian cars entered the park with 15,500 passengers.

Many Hebrideans are in sore want in the old country. The place for them is in the province of Alberta, where many of their relatives have settled and apparently are doing very well. But unfortunately we have no definite clear cut plan for locating people in this country.

Exports of leather footwear from Canada more than doubled in 1923, the total for the year being \$288,299, as against \$132,302 in 1922. Canada's best customers in this trade are New Zealand and the United States, which between them buy about 75 per cent of the leather shoes exported by Canada.

The total enrolment at the Alberta University this term according to the annual report tabled in the legislature this week is 1314, of which 696 are in arts and science, and 190 in medicine. There are 900 men and 414 women students. British born students total 1003, Canadians 762, foreign 239, of which 188 are from the United States.

It is expected that refining will start at the Alberta Refining Company's plant at Coutts, Alberta, in the Sweetgrass field some time in March. This plant and that of the Alberta Refiner at Edmonton, along with the \$2,500,000 undertaking of the Imperial Oil Company at Calgary will give Alberta three refineries.

The value of pulp and paper exports from Canada in 1923 amounted to \$140,798,453. For the previous year the total value was \$115,863,742, so that last year's figures showed an increase in the value of \$24,934,711, or more than 20 per cent. Shipments were made to the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Japan.

Attention has been drawn once more by airship experts in London, England to the fact that the only known supply of helium gas in the British Empire exists in the province of Alberta, that ten million feet of this gas was going to waste annually in this province and that the possibility of establishing an airship base at some future date in Alberta was being discussed.

A survey of five years' winnings at the Chicago International Show by the province of Alberta since the first representation was made in 1919 shows the following: 1919, five prizes; 1920, nineteen prizes, two grand championships; 1921, thirty prizes, three grand championships; 1922, thirty-five prizes, three grand championships; 1923, forty four prizes, three grand championships.

Giving evidence before the pulpwood commission in Edmonton the past week, C. H. Morse, chief ranger for the province, stated that there was in the province a total area of 60,000 square miles of marketable timber, and some 12 million acres of forest reserve. The sawmill material at present available he estimated at 16,000,000 board feet, and pulpwood material at 270,000,000 cords.

Which makes us think of the sample of Strange's wheat that Alfred Speakman, M.P., took with him to the coast recently. It was taken directly from the grain that won the world's championship at Chicago. Speakman showed it to four different inspectors at the coast, who freely admitted that they were the best graders of wheat extant. Two gave an enthusiastic number 1 and two called it number 2, one of the latter saying that it should really be number 3.

John Gibbs of Magrath who made an extensive tour of the States of Utah and Idaho with a view of locating there, returned to Alberta prepared to remain in what he terms the best part of America. I know of right now for the home seeker. Land values are high and taxes are out of sight. Some farmers he said paid as high as \$600 taxes on a 100 acre farm. The only way they carry on is to raise sugar beets. The farmers work hard there to make both ends meet and farmers in Alberta don't know what hard work is.

In connection with the district nursing it is hoped to arrange for a series of treatment clinics during the summer months. The estimates carry a provision for a dentist who will be available together with the nose and throat specialist to conduct a traveling clinic throughout the more sparsely settled parts of the country. The children who have been inspected during the winter will be gathered together and with the consent of the parents, operative procedure undertaken where necessary. Public health nursing and the inspection of school children it is also hoped to increase through co-operation with municipal hospitals. Child welfare clinics, lectures and demonstrations arranged through women's organizations will in the future, as in the past, be a special feature of the departmental work.

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## BRANT NEWS

Mrs. George Bateman is a patient in the High River municipal hospital. Miss Loretta Thomas spent Sunday at the home of Miss Ollie Fletcher. The Messrs. Lee and Lawrence St. Clair attended the show in Blackie on Saturday night.

The U.F.W.A. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Cecil Milton.

Mrs. Chas. Hicklin and little son Lloyd are spending a few days in Calgary.

The Messrs. George Green, Silas and H. Christensen spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. Nick Holthian left Saturday night for his home in Jenner, where he will reside in the future.

Mr. Rex Dwigins has returned after spending two months visiting relatives in Iowa, U.S.A.

Mr. Ted Olsen has given up the job as janitor of the Brant school and has accepted a job hauling grain at the Malmberg ranch at Herrinton.

Among those from Brant who attended the winter carnival in Calgary were the Messrs. Bill and Jack Parker, Edward Auld and Glen Bateman.

The mumps seem to be prevailing in west of Brant. Those who have them at present are Miss Margaret and Mr. Charley Macklebride and Mr. Johnnie Rhodes.

There has been a decided change in the weather, which will add greatly to the joy of the skaters as well as the curlers, the snow being so heavy with moisture and the wind being so strong the last few days, was hard on the telephone lines on the road west of Brant. About seven of the telephone poles were broken down.

The masquerade put on by the curling club was a success from start to finish. Dancing was started by those who were in costume at nine o'clock. At ten the grand march was played while the judging was going on. The judges were Mrs. D. Burwash and the Messrs. Goodwin and Oswald. Those who received prizes were as follows: for comic, Miss Ollie Fletcher, as Charley Chaplin; most original, Mrs. D. Harper, a dutch girl; and the best home made costume, Mrs. Thrall as Mother Goose. Dancing was then continued until three o'clock, everyone going home well pleased with the evening they had spent. The music was supplied by Chas. Hicklin, piano, Mr. Over, saxophone and drums and Mr. Anderson, violin and banjo.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Alberta's butter production last year was 18,500,000 pounds, or 2,000,000 pounds more than in 1922, according to reports presented at the annual meeting of the Alberta Dairywomen's Association.

Another fire occurred at Nanton on Monday morning, February 18, when a bowling alley was burned and the Ross blacksmith shop was damaged. A loss of \$2,000 is reported with no insurance. The cause of fire is unknown.

Ten huge concrete storage tanks, capable of holding 250,000 bushels of grain are being erected by the Robin Hood Milling company, adjacent to its mills at Calgary. This will increase the mill's storage capacity to 250,000 bushels.

Figures issued in connection with the recent plebiscite on the liquor question show that there were 275,339 persons entitled to vote. Of this number 169,310 went to the polls, of these 70,564 being men and 68,764 being women.

The amount of timber sealed in the province of British Columbia during 1923 was 2,542,280,000 b.f.m., as compared with 1,899,158,000 feet in 1922, an increase of 34 per cent, according to a statement made by the Hon. J.D. MacLean, acting minister of lands for the province.

A Canadian in quest of a wife has written to the mayor of Folkestone as follows: "During the war I had some opportunities of seeing the loveliness of English women and I would appreciate it very much if you could lay my request before a lady who has no prejudice against Canadians. I wish to make the acquaintance of an old country girl or war widow with some means."

British newspapers are concerned hugely over the risks the Prince of Wales insists on running in the pursuit of his passion for racing. They say his recklessness is a fault and that he should be curbed in it. It may be true. But granting that even princes are human, and therefore must have faults, the Prince of Wales' habit of recklessness on the turf is about the slightest fault human optimism could hope to find. Sizing him up, as the saying goes, alongside 90 per cent of the other European princes, the British Empire might very well fall on its knees and thank the Almighty who made him as he is.

Hon. Alex. Ross, minister of public works, also introduced the new Highways Act by resolution, and explained its purpose as providing for the raising of money from automobile license fees to recondition and build main highways to the expenditure of \$3,000,000 for the purpose. A total of 1,900 miles of main highways are to be reconditioned, and 600 miles of new highways constructed by the assurance of 15-year bonds, interest and sinking fund to be provided from automobile license revenue.

Grade IX pupils will be required to write on the departmental examinations this year. For several years past they have been allowed to go on the basis of their class standing. This has been changed. Grade VIII will also be required to take departmental examinations and each student will have \$1.00 examination fee. There will be five groups of subjects in the Grade VIII examinations instead of four as last year. The fees for examinations in Grade IX and X will be \$5 and for Grades XI and XII will be \$7.00.

## PRIZE WINNERS

(Continued from Front Page.)  
White Wyandotte pullet, B. R. Lommatzsch.

Town of Vulcan, challenge cup for best pen in commercial class, won by Frank Nicholson's White Wyandottes. G. R. Marcellus, Rex Market, one ham for best display, D. Sinclair, White Wyandottes.

P. J. Timms, sack of Timms' Chux Mash for best pen in the show, F. Nicholson, White Wyandottes. Union Packing Co., per Rex Market, one ham for 2nd pen in commercial class, James Dick.

John Wolfe, aluminum roaster for 2nd pen in commercial class, B. R. Lommatzsch.

Robin Hood Mills, per E. E. McIntosh, half sack flour for 4th pen in commercial class, A. H. Tharlie.

P. Burns & Co., fruit dept., per E. E. McIntosh, box of apples for 5th pen in commercial class, Clare Marcellus.

Drs. Hess & Clark, per D. C. Jones, package of Panacea and package of Louise Killer, and Braid & Co., per E. E. McIntosh, 2 lbs. Lanka tea, for 6th commercial pen, R. B. Jones.

Drs. Hess & Clark, per D. C. Jones, package of Panacea and package of Louise Killer, and Braid & Co., per E. E. McIntosh, 2 lbs. Lanka tea, for 7th commercial pen, S. Washburn.

Charles Ottewill, tailor, \$2.00 dry cleaning job for 8th commercial pen, F. Nicholson.

Plunket & Savage, per E. E. McIntosh, box of confectionery for 9th commercial pen, D. Sinclair.

Plunket & Savage, per E. E. McIntosh, 3 lbs. Amber coffee for 10th commercial pen, Mrs. J. H. McFarland.

G. McQueen, pair plow shears for best commercial pen shown by a farmer, B. R. Lommatzsch.

J.D. McIntyre, \$5 in goods for 2nd best pen in commercial class shown by a farmer, A. H. Tharlie.

D. B. Lockhart, half sack of Maple Leaf Flour for each first commercial pen in: Plymouth Rocks, James Dick; Rhode Island Reds, R. B. Jones; Orpingtons, A. H. Tharlie.

Home Grain Co., per D. A. Berringer, half sack of Five Roses Flour for each first commercial pen in Wyandottes, F. Nicholson, and Leghorns, Mrs. J. H. McFarland.

Dr. Carson, \$3.00 for best pen Barred Rocks, James Dick; and \$2.00 for second pen Barred Rocks, C. G. Steiner.

Vulcan Co-operative, \$3.00 for best pen White Plymouth Rocks, Mrs. C.H. Doane.

Dr. Wark, \$3.00 for best pen Rhode Island Reds, D. L. Doane, and \$2.00 for second pen Rhode Island Reds, S. Washburn.

Dr. Barker, \$3.00 for best pen Buff Orpingtons, A. H. Tharlie, and \$2.00 for second pen Buff Orpingtons, D. C. Jones.

Alberta Pacific Grain Co., per F. C. Keiver, \$3.00 cash for best pen White Wyandottes, F. Nicholson, and \$2.00 for second pen White Wyandottes, D. Sinclair.

R. J. Monds, \$3.00 for best pen A.O.V. Wyandottes, D. Simms and \$2.00 for second pen, E. S. Kehr.

R. Barber, General Service Garage, \$3.00 for best pen White Leghorns, Mrs. A. R. Kitto and \$2.00 for second pen White Leghorns, E. L. Parson.

F. L. Simington & Co., 10 lbs. sugar for best Barred Rock Cockerel, James Dick, and 10 lbs. Sugar for best Rhode Island Red Cockerel, D. L. Doane.

W.E. Butchart, chick drinking fount for best Orpington Cockerel, A. H. Tharlie and chick drinking fount for best Leghorn Cockerel (except white), Mrs. J. H. McFarland.

Lindsay Hardware Co., dry mash hopper for best White Wyandotte Cockerel, Frank Nicholson.

J. Naismith & Co. for best Cockerel, A.O.V. Wyandottes, D. Simms.

E. L. Parson, setting R.C. White Leghorn eggs for best Cockerel in White Leghorns, Mrs. A. R. Kitto.

Sid Northcott, Hotel Imperial barber shop, \$2.50 for best S.C. White Leghorn hen in show, Mrs. A.R. Kitto.

W. A. Howes, \$2.00 for best Barred Rock Hen, F. A. Hall.

Vulcan Advocate, \$2.00 for best Rhode Island Red hen, F. A. Hall.

H. Nelson, \$2.00 for best Orpington hen, A. H. Tharlie.

Roy Walker, \$2.00 for best Brown Leghorn hen, Mrs. J. H. McFarland, and \$2.00 for best White Wyandotte hen, F. Nicholson.

H. Nelson and Vulcan Advocate, \$2 for best Wyandotte hen (except white) R. Herdman.

A. G. Spooner, Com. Silver butter knife for best hen Leghorns (except brown) Mrs. A. R. Kitto.

Vulcan Supply Co., one dozen cups and saucers for best Barred Rock Cockerel, P. C. Utt., and half dozen cups and saucers for second Barred Rock Cockerel, James Dick.

R. E. Dodds, \$2.00 for best Rhode Island Red Cockerel, D. L. Doane, and \$1.00 for second Rhode Island Red Cockerel, S. Washburn.

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Mrs. H. Moss, setting Barred Rock eggs for best pullet Barred Rocks, James Dick.

D. L. Doane, sack chop for second pullet Barred Rocks, James Dick.

G. Doyle \$2.00 for best Rhode Island Red pullet, D. L. Doane.

A. G. Spaeth, \$1.00 for second Rhode Island Red pullet, D.L. Doane, and \$1.00 for second pullet Orpingtons, A. H. Tharlie.

D. Cunningham \$2.00 for best pullet Orpingtons, A. H. Tharlie.

W. Mayes, \$2.00 for best pullet White Wyandottes, B. R. Lommatzsch.

C. S. Wallace, sack bran for second pullet White Wyandottes, D. Sinclair.

Canada Cafe, \$2.00 for best pullet A.O.V. Wyandottes, E. S. Kehr. (Silver Laced.)

City Laundry \$1.00 for second pullet A.O.V. Wyandottes, E. S. Kehr. (Silver Laced.)

New Club Cafe, \$2.00 for best pullet White Leghorns, F. A. Hall.

Loo Wing Laundry \$1.00 for second pullet, White Leghorn, E. L. Parson.

Pratt Food Co., per Errett King, their poultry remedies as follows: Roup Tablets 70c for best Rhode Island Red Cockerel, D. L. Doane; Poultry Regulator 70c for best Rhode Island Red Cockerel, D.L. Doane; Powdered Lice Killer 70c for best Rhode Island Red Hen, F. A. Hall; Poultry Disinfectant 75c for best Rhode Island Red pullet, D. L. Doane; Roup Tablets 70c for best Orpington Cockerel, A. H. Tharlie; Poultry Regulator 70c for best Orpington Hen, A. H. Tharlie; Powdered Lice Killer 70c for best Orpington Cockerel, E. E. McIntosh; Poultry Disinfectant 75c for best Orpington Pullet, A. H. Tharlie; Roup Tablets 70c for best Wyandotte Cockerel, Frank Nicholson; Poultry Regulator 70c for best Wyandotte hen, F. Nicholson; Powdered Lice Killer 70c for best Wyandotte Cockerel, D. Sinclair; Poultry Disinfectant 75c for best Wyandotte pullet, B. R. Lommatzsch.

Bronze Turkeys—best pair over 1 year, \$2.00, R. Herdman; second over 1 year, \$1.50, E. L. Parson; third pair over one year, \$1.00, Mrs. D. Peterson; best pair under one year, \$2.00, D. L. Doane; \$1.50 for second pair under 1 year, D. Simms; third pair under 1 year, \$1.00, E. L. Parson.

W.F. Jennejohn, inner tube for best pair geese, F. Nicholson; \$2.00 for second pair geese, B. R. Lommatzsch.

A printer received an inquiry from a surgeon who wanted bids on several thousand letter-heads, different sizes, grades and colors, and he wanted the form held standing. The printer wrote back: "Am in the market for one operation for appendicitis, one, two, or five inch incision, with or without ether; also with or without nurse. Quotations must include putting appendix back and cancelling the order if found sound. Successful bidder is expected to hold incision open for sixty days, as I expect to be in the market for an operation for gallstones, and I want to save the extra cost of cutting."

Mayor R. H. Gale of Vancouver, passed through Ottawa last Thursday on his way to England where he is to make the necessary arrangements for the completion of a two million bushel elevator at the port of Vancouver. He was in consultation with the deputy minister of fisheries and marine while there.

**Town Man Wanted**

TENDERS will be received by the Council of the Town of Vulcan for the position of Town Man and Scavenger. Free house, light and fuel. Married man only. Tenders opened March 3rd, 1924. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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**TOWN PROPERTY**—Clear title, revenue producing town property, to exchange for equity in half section farm with stock and implements. Apply at The Advocate office, Vulcan. Feb62p

## WANTED

**EMPLOYMENT**—Man and wife, with no children, desire employment on a farm. Both have experience. Mrs. G. Adler, Vulcan, Alberta. Feb132p

**FARM**—Experienced farmer desires to secure on a rental basis, a half or three quarters of a section of land, with buildings. Send replies to The Vulcan Advocate, Vulcan. Jan165p

**WANTED**—To hear from owners of from one-half to a section of improved land in the Vulcan district for sale, with reasonable cash payment and good terms on balance. Give full particulars in first letter of legal description, improvements, amount under cultivation, etc.; also encumbrance and when due. W. W. Webster, 3904 4th Street S. W., Calgary, Alberta. Feb181c

## FOR RENT

**HOUSE**—Four-room House, in good location, in Vulcan, available first of March. Apply to A. C. Middleton, Phone 2205. Vulcan. Feb202p

## FOR SALE

**COCKERELS**—Ten White Wyandotte Cockerels, from imported stock. J. Deans, Phone 3205, Vulcan. Feb201f

**MARE**—Bay Mare, 5 years old, weight 1450 lbs., halter broke. Enquire C. B. Shimp, Vulcan. Feb201c

**TURKEYS**—Number of good strain Bronze Gobblers, from prize winning pens, all young and weigh about 20 lbs. each. Wm. McNally, Phone 2102, Vulcan. Feb203p

**BROOD SOWS**—Duroc-Jersey Brood Sows, due to farrow late April and early May. These can be made in to select bacon two months earlier than any other breed, at a third less feed. A. R. Kitto, Phone 2205, Vulcan. Feb133p

**OATS**—2000 bushels of Oats for sale. Germination 99 per cent. Price 40c bushel. Telephone R114, Vulcan. Feb165p

**COCKERELS**—Barred Rock Cockerels, brothers to first and special prize winner at the Vulcan poultry show. P. C. Utt, Phone 3007, Vulcan. Feb63p

**BOAR**—Thoroughbred Hampshire Boar, registered. Papers furnished with the animal. Particulars from the owner. Joe Massey, Esquign P. O. Jan801c

**BARLEY**—Genuine Beardless (Ball) Barley. Good for seed. Bushel 60c. Enquiries and reservations respectfully attended to. Reid Hill Store, Phone 1203, Jan301c

**SOWS**—Registered Yorkshire Sows, of improved bacon type, due to farrow in May. \$85 and \$40 each, according to quality. Gilts bred to new herd boar \$30. Boars three and half months \$15. A. E. Starling, Arrowwood P.O., (Buffalo Hills) Alberta. Phone 3907, Vulcan. Feb133p

Seven policemen of the city of Moose Jaw are under arrest charged with robbing and looting stores.

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## Thursday, February 28

## Music by The Vulcan-Citizens' Band

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## Races

Boys' Race, 15 and under, 4 laps; Men's Race, 6 laps; Girls' Race, 15 and under, 3 laps. See Posters for list of prizes and other particulars.

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